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TEMPLATED MOLECULES)	
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CORRECTED REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF
PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT

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On October 20, 2008, the Patentees, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.705(d), timely requested reconsideration of the patent term adjustment in the above-identified patent, and paid the fee therefor.

In section 4, the period under 37 CFR 1.703(b) was calculated as running from March 17, 2008 (three years after the 371(c) date) to the issuance of the patent on August 19, 2008.

However, as the PTO has recently acknowledged, the "B" period in a national stage case begins three years after national stage commencement, not the 371(c) date.

In this case, national stage commencement was 30 months from the March 15, 2002 priority date, i.e., September 15, 2004. Three years after national stage commencement was thus September 15, 2007. The B period is therefore 340 days, not 155 day as previously stated.

There is still no overlap between the A period ending February 8, 2007 and the B period beginning September 15, 2007.

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(cp. section 5).

In section 8, the correct patent term adjustment is therefore $267+340-30 = 577$ days.

Since the fee for the request was paid, and the request has not been decided, it is believed that no further fee is necessitated by the filing of this correct request. If such is mistaken, please contact Counsel so the Patentees may be consulted as to whether a further fee should be paid. No further fee should be charged to the deposit account at this time.

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